

Thank Your Mentor Day

January 25, 2005

When you were a child or young adult, was there someone in your life—a teacher, neighbor, relative, coach, friend, or boss—who encouraged you, showed you the ropes, and helped you become who you are today? That person was a mentor to you. Have you often thought about that someone, but regret never having said “thank you?”

January is National Mentoring Month, and January 25, 2005 is the second annual Thank Your Mentor Day. Join millions of others in honoring an important mentor in your life.

Ways to Honor Your Mentor

Contact Them

Get in touch with someone who mentored you. Contact them by email, telephone, card, or letter and let them know the impact they had on your life. Tell them how much you appreciate what they did for you.

Pass It On

An excellent way to honor the person who mentored you is to “pass it on” by becoming a mentor to a young person in your community. For more information visit www.mentormichigan.org or call 1-800-VOLUNTEER.

Write a Tribute

Write a tribute that will be posted on the Who Mentored You web site. Visit www.whomentoredyou.org and click on [Thank Them](#). Scroll down to “Write a Tribute.” Don’t know what to write? What lessons—or words—of lasting value did your mentor impart to you? Are there particular events or moments in your life that you recall in connection with your mentor?

www.whomentoredyou.org